covenant and that they are mistaken if they believe that the whole force

ties, that it shae not been the storekeeper's profit that has made the price it indicates that the high or the supply short. There may be those who are taking undue adbe those who are taking undue and vantage of the trade but for the most wage increases are constantly depart the price at which the retailer manded to offset living costs. One and above what he has to pay for it, and a legitimate profit is not profit To say therefore that dealers who are charging from 25 to 25 cents a pound for sugar are profiteers depends entirely on what they paid

Senator Smoot, like a lot of others. has reason to denounce those who are really engaged in profiteering, those who have been hearding sugar which was purchased at a low figure and are putting it out at the peak prices and be plenty of the political kind. priced sugar with much low priced sugar and demanding the high price. for it all. But with sugar coming into the country from Brazil, with the de- story: partment of justice permitting the high price on Louisiana sugar and with no steps taken to acquire Cuban sugar when it could have been bought cheap, encouragement has been given too large.

to the profiteer. That someone is getting a hand-ome rakeoff on the millions of pounds of sugar being distributed throughout this country is the fixed belief of the general public. Many things justify it, but it is believed to be an injustice when it is laid to the retailer alone just because he is the one who takes

## CLOSED TO BERGER.

It isn't often that congress is would one of those hats in the politi-called upon to pass on the question of cal ring be worth? permitting a congressman-elect to take his seat twice in as many stance the decision was the same-a denial. No other decision was expected and no other was possible unless ngress was prepared to uphold disloyalty and endorse the attitude that

representation in congress is no fault of the house. The district had reason to anticipate that very thing. It mus have known that he could not be seat ed and its defiance of the first expres-sion of disapproval by the house should have been so interpreted. The idea of attempting to force him down the throat of congress will accom-

The retail dealers who are charging 22 cents a pound for sugar have been denounced by Senator Smoot as sugar profiteers. He might as well have included those charging 23 and 25 cents a pound in the same class for if one is certainly the others are most likely to be. But is such denunciation justified or can the retail price or the profitgering all be attributed to the retailer?

It has been pretty generally understood in the past that the retailer has received a much smaller profit on sugar than on many other commoditions of the problem of sugar than on many other commoditions. There are followed in the problem of sugar than on many other commoditions. There are followed in the problem of sugar than on many other commoditions. There are instances on record where the neture instances on record where the next in the retailer in the acquisition of various kinds of industries for the purpose of the purpose of the elections, returns and qualifications of the elections of

lackie both that and the problem of lowering the living costs.

It is a move along a new line but it indicates that the brotherhoods have come to the realization of the member, or his presenting was overwhelmingly upheld by the house travels as fast as the other and President Jewel of the railway employes makes a telling statement when he declares that "an increase in pay will not solve the problem." The broth-

it in time he might have had the census chumerators take a straw vote on The man on the corner says: It is

highly provosing to have a string of beads break on a crowded street dur-

Now that a New York stock ex-change seat has sold for \$108,000 what

Mexico has suffered terribly by earthquakes but they were not caused the case of Berner, and in each in- by any increased effort on the part of Carranga to preserve order.

The president is slient on it but if he thinks that the question of a third sensation created here was trementerm for him ought to be submitted to

## WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

(Special to The Eulletin.)
Washington, Jan. 12.—Representaive Albert Johnson of Washington,
chairman of the house committee on
mmigration and naturalization, is days known that he could not be searched and its defance of the first expression of disapproval by the house committee on immigration and naturalization. Is should have been so interpreted. The idea of attempting to force him down the threat of congress will accomplish nething. The district will not be denied representation provided it sends a man without a record like perget, but it will get nowher if it persists in re-electing Berger.

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at the next election. The more the situation is discussed the stronger grows the demand for a compromise and Colonel Bryan is optimistic enough, following his Jackson day opposition to the president, to urge that it be done by Friday, the day on which the league of nations will be sot in motion.

The indications point to the fact that the democrats will honestly endeavor to get together with the Lodge reservationists, that they realize that the democrats will honestly endeavor to get together with the Lodge reservationists, that they realize that the democratic will honestly endeavor to get together with the Lodge reservationists, that they realize that the democratic will honestly endeavor to get together with the Lodge reservationists tactics were stopped.

Not a little influence must have been exerted by the letter of President Lowell of Harvard to Senator Waish in which he declares that he believes that there is a misunderstanding on the part of the democratic regarding the importance of article ten of the covenant and that they are mistaken if they believe that the whole force back of the lenguage of intaction would be any change in the method of selecting in New England has roused the congressional delegation from that sectilplomatic representatives, or that any intensue of nations will be set in the secretary that is being presented at a time when the secretary is also informing the country that it that they have no sympathy with men of the part of the democrate regarding the importance of article ten of the covenant and that they are mistaken if they believe that the whole force back of the lenguage of interested the control of the covenant and that they are mistaken if they believe that the whole force back of the lenguage of t FIGHTING H. C. L.

Approximant and that they are mistaken if they believe that the whole force back of the lengue lies in that article. In the same letter he virtually urges the democrats to favor a reservation of article ten.

President Lowell it will be remembered, debated with Senator Ledge some months ago in Baston and supported the covenant as it stood. When he new says that this much discussed article ten "is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not will adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not will adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not will adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not will adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not will adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not will adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not will adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not well adapted to promote pea but is devolves on the department of

> declares that "an increase in pay will not solve the problem." The brothcrhoods are at least going to try to accomplish what the government has not been able to do thus far.
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> EDITORIAL NOTES.
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> The peanut crop is said to be short but it can be expected that there will be plenty of the political kind.
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> From Tokio comes word that Japan is talking with China about the return of Shanturg. Make it a short story:
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> Those waiting to cross Main street are certain that the estimated number of automobiles in the country is none too large.
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> If the president had only thought of it in time he might have had the centure of allowed ten minutes in which it in time he might have had the centure of allowed ten minutes in which it in time he might have had the centure of allowed ten minutes in which it in time he might have had the centure of the president had only thought of it in time he might have had the centure of a love of the country of the house of the country or the house of tepre-ger, should it decide that such action was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action was necessary for the well being of the country o Chairman Dallinger asking that per-ser be allowed ten minutes in which to speak loud cries of "No! No!" came from all parts of the chamber; when a socialist member referred in eulogistic terms to Berger "as a man" hore leers and cries of protest echoes If the president had only thought of hoos, teers and cries of protest echoe through the big room. Through it a Perger sat apparently unmoved, on

loyalty and endorse the attitude that Berger has been displaying both durling and since the war.

The fact that his district reclected him after he had been refused his seat the first time, and thus made it clear to the country that it believes in such a man and his defiance of law and order, did not change his standing in the lower house of congress. Out of practically a full attendance Berger was able to muster only a holf dozen votes in his favor.

Berger was not excluded because of his political affiliations but because of his conduct. The house has deof his conduct. The house has declared him unfit to be a member of
that bedy. This amounts to a conviction for his acts and is of course
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"Whatever is the trouble, Eugenia?"

"Whatever is the trouble, Eugenia?" he demanded at once, when she gave him the tips of her fingers. "You are not ill or anything?"

"I have just found out," she informed him, "that you den't really love me. Horace. You n-n-never did love me. Horace. You n-n-never did love me. Horace you n-n-never did love me. "Is that so-o-o?" he retorted, making a grab and kissing her soundly. "How did you find it out?"

"There isn't a bit of use of pretending," she insisted. "Every last woman at the club today insisted that if a man never was jealous of you it was merely because he didn't really care about you. And you aren't one bit jealous of me. You don't mind if italk hours with another man or dance ten times with him and you've never sulked about it in the least. I was real proud of your being so different when Jane told the aronies Harry made her suffer through his awful jealousy—until they all explained the reason. It was fust terribly emborrassing having all my friends tell me how mistaken I was in my idea of your affections. How could I have been so blind? What did you do it for?"

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ever discovered and that it was the ingrained nature of a man to be fiercely fealous of his possessions. She said reortal mind never could know what she went through with her first one, Mr. Griggs. He would turn purple if she smiled a shade too much when she bowed to another man, and were doubtful or on the other side of the question, goes without saving. No one knows what will now be dope. The president has set the pace for no ratification with resurvations, and willingly assumes the responsibility. So the matter seems now to be fairly up to him.

particle of love for me and all was over."

What a good time you must have had!" chuckled the young man. "Ow that I am usen proved to you that I am usen proved to you that I am a seen prove

former commander of the artiflery of the 28th division, and later of the 7rd division, appeared before the bouse in-vestigation committee a few days are to testify as to what he knew of sending troops into action the day the armistics was signed. General Sher-hurne stoutly condemned such a hurne stoutly condemned such a course, saving it "was a needless saving it "was a needless saving it "he firmly contended the blame should be placed on Amerthe blame should be placed on Amer-lean officers for rot cancelling the or-der of the 10th of November to make an attack and stated that while it was generally known that Germany had accepted the allies terms on the night of the 10th, no orders could be obtain-ed cancelling the advance of our troops. When asked what effect this had on the American troops he replied ed cancelling the advance of our troops. When asked what effect this had on the American troops he replied "one of absolute horror." When questioned as to whether such an order should have been carried out under the circumstances. Ganval Sherbunne replied: The alternative was courtmartial—and I took that alternative. He condemned the existing military system of this country, saving it was based on the German system and that "many officers were terrorized by those higher up." He denied that the hame rested on French officers but did not name the specific fram he blamed for the failure to cancel the orders. It is understood the house committee will inter call on General Pershing to teatify regarding sending the troops into action on Nov. 11th.

instances on record where the nature of the disrualification has never been made public, yet where the rejection of the member, or his unserting was overwhelmingly upheld by the house vote.

The decision of Chairman Dallinger that he would admit no undue delay in taking up the Berger case brought about very general approval in Washington. The Berger credentials having been filed it was possible for the committee on elections to bring its decision before the house without waiting for the personal presence of Berger, should it decide that such action was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action the property of the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action which may be claimed is which the property is put and its probable lifetime under normal business conditions, no specific rate is established by the law or regulations. The word "depreciation" is not used in the law, which provides a "reasonable allowance for exhaustion was necessary for the well being of the country or the house of representatives. Knowledge that such action which may be claimed is dependent upon local conditions, the which the property is put and its probable lifetime under normal business, endulting, no specific rate is established by the law or regulations. The word "depreciation" is not used in the law, which provides a "reasonable allowance for exhaustion was necessary for the well being of the property, then divide the number of years it will be usable in the business in which employed. The result thus obtained will represent the the business in which employed. The result thus obtained will represent the amount which may be claimed as a deduction. For example, a frame building, the probable lifetime of which without repair or replacement is 25 years, cost \$5,000. Divide \$5,000 by 25 and claim \$200 each year as an exemption.

Average Depreciation. Average Depreciation.

While each taxpayer must determine the probable lifetime of his property, without regard to the following figures, it has been estimated, that the average usable lifetime of his property, without regard to the following figured, it has been estimated that the average usable lifetime of a frame building is 25 years; a brick building, 35 years; a stone, steel, or concrete building, 50 to 100 years. The estimated life of ordinary machinery is 10 years, that of automobiles used for business or farm purposes and farm tractors, 4 to 5 years.

If a taxpayer claims the full amount of depreciation he can not claim as a

Perger sat apparently numoved, and the sentiment that he should be refused further hearing was beyond question. Lovalty and filelity to the novernment of the United States, was the keynote of all speeches—and of the vote.

The Wilson-Bryan break as evidenced at the Jackson day dimer left denced d democrats stunned. They had not fully recovered political consciousness when President Lowell of Harvard dealt a powerful blow which struck the administration standpatters amidships, and new they are floating alments are broken windows, papering, leasily till the storm blows over. The sensation created here was tremendous when Sensator Walsh of Massa, tion is claimed.

Principles to be Observed.

In claiming depreciation the followobserved:
Only such depreciation as results from exhaustion, wear, and tear of property arising out of its use in business or trade is allowed. Depreciation in the value of a home, or property such as automobiles used for pleasure or convenience cannot be claimed.
Depreciation due to changes in the special or business conditions of a special or business conditions or a special or busines

social or business conditions of a neighborhood, or changes of street grade, or fluctuations in market val-ues can not be claimed.

Depreciation in the value of land, whether improved or unimproved, due to erosion exhaustion, or any other

## ENLIGHTENING HER

ti was easily seen that something was quite wrong with the situation. Instead of greeting the tall young man with the dotted tie as he had a right to expect the girl with the cameo profile was more than faintly distant.

"Whatever is the trouble, Eugenla?"

"I was easily seen that something once it refused to eat for two days because she asked the groceryman if he had get over his hard cold."

"I'll bet he sneaked down to the pantry after she was asleep," said the unregenerate young man. "No matter how jealous he is, a man has to eat. I must confess I haven't felt a

ert. I must confess I haven't felt a jealous ripple—"

"Exactly," agreed the pretty girl repreachfully, "The more they talked, the more I sank into the background. It seemed that each one had something more curdling to relate than the one before, and there I sat, engaged and alf that, without one single thing to demand sympathy for. Why, there were tears in almost every one's eyes when Tily Hanover sighed and said she'd give the world if John would get over his absurd foolishness. She said he seemed to think that every other man on earth who looked at her was planning to elope with her and that life was unhearable. She was to proud when she told it!"

"Cood for John!" applauded the young man, "He knows what makes Tilly happy, I expect if he smashes a chair now and then she is thrilled to death."

made her surfer through his await jealousy—until they all explained the reason. It was just terribly embarage and a was in my idea of your affections. How could I have been so blind? What did you do it for?"

"Well, I declare!" the young man remarked affably. "Aren't they the clever things? Charting it all dut and everything. If I had been there I should have told them that love, being an impalpable sort of affair could not be figured out that way with pencil and paper."

"You are taking this most peculiarly she told him. "I'm not trying to amuse you. I am telling you that all this time you have been deciving me." Affair out in what somebody yourself—are you? Alice They and her aunt was engaged to a man once and from what she said he acted a great deal as you have, perfectly calm and happy and never fussed and what did he do, but walk right off and get married to a girl in the next county nobody had over heard of. He just didn't love her, you see. They said until a man has been married twenty years, if he loves his wife he is always jealous of his possessions. She said mortal mind never could know what she went through with her first one, Mr. Griegs. He would turn purple if she smiled a shade too much when she bowed to another man, and

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Public School Teachers' Salaries. Mr. Editor: The degrading salaries aid our public school teachers is no only driving many out of that profession at the present time, but a far more serious situation lies in the ap-pailing fact that there is a still great-er shortage of teachers, only a very few years in the future, due to the fact that young men and young wo-men are not entering the normal

ing, but their salaries are actually lower than other vocations.

There used to be a time when school-teaching was looked upon as a nice, clean, easy, five-days-a-week job, with a two months' vacation in summer and liberal vacations sprinkled in at Christmas and Easter, But people have waked up to the fact that teaching is hard work, that it is nerve racking—and there are more people racking—and there are more people who know what "nerves" are nowa-days than used to know. Teaching has got to be made attrac-

YOU SHOULD KNOW

No. 8.

Numerous inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue concerning depreciation and the allowances therefor in the filing of an income-tax return. As the rate at twhich depreciation may be sleighted by the second of the

EUGENE BERTRAM WILLARD. Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 10, 1920.

## Gleaned from roreign Exchanges

Theme for a Novel—What a subject for romance Prince Carol will make before he has fully reaped the rewards and penalties of his love's young dream! If the reports of his attempted suicide are confirmed, it will mean a temporary triumph of convention over affection.

Equally daring as a mountaineer and us a lover, the prince with the Christmassy name seems to have deserved a happy ending to his great adventure. It was a cruel fate to sodge so ardent a lover and faithful a husband in a mondatery.

Coutts' Curious Checks - Coutts bank, the latest to be fused in a great-er bank, was the first to adopt a meth-od to prevent forgery of its checks by printing in very small letters "Coutts"

printing in very small letters "Coutts" all over them.

Royal personages have been clients of the bank for generations, and specially small check forms were prepared for a royalty of great eminence at his own request. The Baroness, Eurdett-Coutts, the richest helress of her generation, derived much of her wealth from the bank.

St. Valentine-It was only to be ex-St. Valentine—It was only to be expected that the late Sydney Valentine should be dubbed Saint by merry mummers who kaew that he took his name from the Kalendar Patron of Yeb, 14, on which day he was born. Beginning his theatrical career on a boxing day and ending it 37 years later, he appeared in many a Christmas place both as saint and sinner. And on the stage of life not a few knew him as the player of a noble part, wherein the virtues of manliness. loyally and generous-hearted action ovally and generous-hearted action became him well. "Saint" Valentine was not entirely a joke; many a poor stammering busker could testify to

clown, well known to English music hall audiences during the past seven years or more, is going to America to undertake an engagement for which. vo are told, he will be paid £750 a

week.

Like all good clowns, he began in a circus, but found that the variety stage paid better, and so transferred his allegiance. An apparent idiot, as an eminent critic remarked of him, he has "wholly unexpected superiorities, ac-robatic skill and virtuesity in musical

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circus. He was then a contortionist water, cooled in cold, placed between and became a clown at the age of 12. the two plates and impressed.—The fact that young men and young women are not entering the normal schools and colleges which train them for the profession of teaching. They have awakened to the fact that public school teachers are miserably underpaid everywhere, and they are engaging in other lines of business where the remuneration is larger and the cost of training is nothing.

The real seriousness of the teaching situation lies in the fact that our public school teachers, after investing money in their education, not only fail to receive salaries in advance of others who require no special training, but their salaries are actually lower than other vocations.

There used to be a time when school-teaching was looked upon as Making the Great Seal The affixing London Chronicle.

# Grow Your Hair

After being almost totally bald a New York business man grew hair—and now has a prolific growth at age of 66—for which he will sond the grounds recipe free on request to any man or woman who wishes to overcome dandraff or gain new hair growth. Or tenting box of the preparation, Kotako, will be mailed with recipe if you send 10 cts. stamps or silver, His address is John H. Brittein, BT-201, Station F. New York, N. Y.

When You're Talking-

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